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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-mentioned patent:

COLUMN 2

Line 6, "can not" should read --cannot--.

COLUMN 4

Line 21, "tion4." should read --tion.--.

COLUMN 6

Line 52, "potions" should read --portions--.

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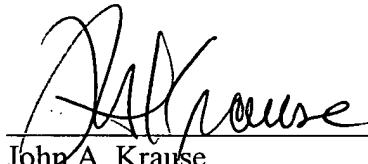
COLUMN 9

Line 12, "become" should read --becomes--.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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